



We are a community of Christ's faithful followers who have been called by God to...  
 Love deeply  
 grow spiritually  
 and share abundantly



July 29-30, 2017  
 Sat., 5:30pm; Sun., 8:30, 9:45 & 11am

*Welcome!*

Whether you are exploring faith, or have a vibrant relationship with Jesus, there is a place for you here. It is our hope that during your time with us today, you will experience God for yourself and perhaps make a few new friends.

For more information about our family of faith and ministries, visit the Welcome Center located in the hall outside the Worship Center. In the meantime, this folder will tell you a little about life here at Sheridan.

**A Quiet Room** with a clear view of the worship service is located just outside of the Worship Center. A staffed nursery is also available during Sunday services.

**A music folder** with music notes is available for each service. Please contact a Hospitality Team member for a copy.

**Allergen-free wafers** are available at each communion service. (Gluten, wheat, dairy, corn and soy free)

**Assistive listening** wireless receivers and headsets are available for each service in the sound booth.

**Interpreted Service** for the Deaf and hard of hearing is at 9:45am each Sunday.



Highlights

**Do You Feel Called?**  
 Current Ministry Needs:  
[sheridanlutheran.org/serve](http://sheridanlutheran.org/serve)

- **Undie Sunday** - Please bring new underwear and socks to benefit our mission partnerships. All sizes are welcome. Place your donations in the donation bins. Mission partners receiving donations are Barnabas Community and Lincoln Public Schools Homeless Student Outreach Program.
- **Visual Presenters** - Volunteers are needed to run the visual screens, using Media Shout, during worship services. Training will be provided. Contact Jared Rechsteiner, [j.rechsteiner@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:j.rechsteiner@sheridanlutheran.org)
- **Connections Cafe** - Barista volunteers are needed to make blended espresso and coffee drinks and smoothies. Training is provided. Contact Kathy Paisley, [k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org).

*For a complete list of our events, education programs and volunteer opportunities, please visit us online at [sheridanlutheran.org](http://sheridanlutheran.org).*



Share/prayer

*Please pray for our SLC family and friends:*

**BIRTHS:** Max Robert Munter son of Kaley & John; Calvin Augusta Lusero son of Sarah & Cody.

**HOSPITALIZED:** Deb Kalama (NE Heart); Curtis Saathoff (Ambassador).

**MARRIAGES:** Lauren Hoover & Mavrick Minzel.

**SYMPATHY:** Walt Waltke on the death of wife Jan Waltke; Jeff (Brooke) Runyan family on the death of grandmother Grace E. Runyan; Connie (Mark) Ottemann, Heather (Donald) Mitchell, Brendan Ottemann & Corbin Ottemann on the death of mother/grandmother Frances Freeman; Mary (Greg) Becker, Rhianna Becker on the death of mother/grandmother Ruth Maahs; Carol (Jim) Conway on the death of brother Harold Huls.

Eric Hunsberger, Jared Baker (Cuba); and all military members serving our country.

Staff member Molly Schmit, Director of Worship Arts and Mabry Brank, Council Member.



**Today's Worship**  
 "More Than a Story"

- SONG: *Mighty to Save*
- Call to Worship & Welcome
- SONG: *I Will Follow*
- Scripture Reading: Romans 15:30-16:2 (page 1035 in pew Bible)
- Confession (9:45 & 11:00)
- Children's Message
- Message: *Phoebe* by Pastor Eric
- SONG: *Cornerstone*
- Affirmation of Faith
- Prayer Offering
- OFFERING: *Because He Lives*
- Confession (5:30 & 8:30)
- Communion (5:30 & 8:30): *Healing Rain*
- Prayer & Lord's Prayer
- Ministry Opportunities
- Blessing
- SONG: *Awesome is the Lord Most High*

**Faith Talk Starters:**

*Below are a few questions to consider throughout the week.*

- What woman in your life taught you about the Christian faith?
- When does your faith make you feel closer to someone else? When does faith make you feel more separated from others?
- Paul uses the letter to the Romans to bring unity between Jews and Gentiles. What divided groups today can faith in Christ help unify?

**Next Week's Worship:**

Message: Uzziah  
 By: Pastor Greg  
 Text: 2 Chronicles 26:1-10

### This Week

If you need Pastoral Care, please contact one of the Pastors. In case of emergencies after hours call 402-423-4769 and press option 4.

Jessica Marshall is the Council Representative this weekend. If you have any questions or ideas, please visit with her.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Steps for Baptism

Sun., July 30; 11am; Conference Room  
Info: [k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org)  
Baptism is a big event! To help prepare for this special time, parents are required to attend this one-hour class that teaches about the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, gives you an opportunity to meet other families and offers encouragement for you as Christian parents. You are welcome to bring your baby and the nursery is available for siblings.

### Summer Family Activities

Info: [j.hestermann@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:j.hestermann@sheridanlutheran.org)  
We encourage families to worship together and participate in activities either here or at home. Before and after worship, you are invited to enjoy refreshments in the Family Life Center, play table games, color mandalas or do rubber band boards. Take-home activity bags are available and Summer Prayer Stations are set up in the Chapel.

### Worship by the Fire

Sun., July 30; 7:30-9pm; Outdoor Prayer & Reflection Center  
Info: [c.mcdaniel@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:c.mcdaniel@sheridanlutheran.org)  
Attention high school youth, join us for Worship by the Fire. This evening event starts with fellowship time around the fire and includes s'mores and hotdogs. Following fellowship, there will be intentional time for worship.

### The Gospel of John Video Series

Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm, through Aug. 9  
Contact: [e.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:e.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org)  
You can experience spiritual growth and life-changing renewal in Adam

Hamilton's six-week, DVD-series, John: The Gospel of Light and Life. You'll follow the life, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus and understand the context of some of the best-known verses in the New Testament. Diane Bartels is the teacher/facilitator for this study.

### First Friday Movie Night

Fri., August 4; 7pm; Room 316  
Info: [k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org)  
Join us for, "Lion," based on the true story of a five-year-old Indian boy who gets lost on the streets of Calcutta, thousands of kilometers from home. He survives many challenges before being adopted by a couple in Australia. Twenty-five years later, he sets out to find his lost family. Following the movie, you are invited to stay for a "God at the Movies" discussion.

### High School Lock-In

Sat., Aug. 5; 5:30pm-Sun., Aug. 6; 7am  
Info: [c.mcdaniel@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:c.mcdaniel@sheridanlutheran.org)  
All incoming 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to kick off a great year of high school youth ministry with a lock-in full of fun and service. Cost is \$15. Bring a snack to share if you wish, along with school supplies that will be donated. Visit [sheridanlutheran.org/high-school](http://sheridanlutheran.org/high-school) to register.

Caring adult leaders are needed to help drive or stay up all night with these great high school students.

### Next Week & Beyond

#### Cards & Games

Sun., Aug. 6 & 27; 3-5pm; Connections Cafe'  
Info: [c.peterson@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:c.peterson@sheridanlutheran.org)  
Come enjoy card games followed by a potluck supper. Friends are welcome and rides are available.

#### Luther Movie Viewing

Wed., Aug. 9; 7:30pm; Edgewood Cinema (5220 S. 56<sup>th</sup>)  
Tickets: [luthermovie.link/lincoln](http://luthermovie.link/lincoln)  
American Lutheran Church is hosting an exclusive showing of THE IDEA THAT

CHANGED THE WORLD in commemoration the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. A minimum of 94 tickets must be sold for the event by Aug. 2. Purchase your \$10 tickets at the website above before Aug. 2.

### Backpack Blessing

August 12 & 13 at all worship services  
Bring your backpack to worship for a blessing as you prepare to begin a new school year. Whether you are a preschool, elementary, middle school, high school or college student, this is a wonderful way to begin the new school year, carrying God's blessing on your holy work as a student.

### Holy Yoga

Thurs., Aug. 17 – Sept. 21; 6:30pm; Room 316  
Register: [sheridanlutheran.org/eventregistration](http://sheridanlutheran.org/eventregistration)  
Join Yoga instructor, Maranda Hoefs, for six-weeks of Holy Yoga. Embrace the essential elements of yoga: breath work, meditation and physical postures. In all of these elements, Christ is the focus of our intention. New participants, please register prior to attending your first class. This class is free. All levels of yoga experience are welcome, including beginners. Bring a yoga mat if you have one.

### Join the Hospital Visitation Ministry

Mon., Aug. 21; 6pm  
Info: [sheridanlutheran.org/visitation-care-ministry](http://sheridanlutheran.org/visitation-care-ministry)

Current and interested Hospital Visitors are invited to an evening event to learn more. RSVP for the evening to Cheri Peterson, [c.peterson@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:c.peterson@sheridanlutheran.org).

### Confirmation Registration

Info: [sheridanlutheran.org/middle-school-confirmation](http://sheridanlutheran.org/middle-school-confirmation)  
Sheridan's Confirmation Ministry gives 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students ownership in their Confirmation experience with two different types of classes – core classes and elective classes. CORE CLASSES enable students to learn in both large group

and grade level small groups. ELECTIVE CLASSES are chosen by the student.

Each year, middle school families need to complete a registration that includes elective class selections. Please complete registrations by August 15.

### FYI

#### Worship Hospitality Members Needed

Info: [b.carpenter@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:b.carpenter@sheridanlutheran.org)  
Consider serving on a Worship Hospitality Team and help with greeting, ushering, offering and serving communion. We have three specific teams who currently need more help and serve the following months:  
9:45 – February, June, October  
11am – February, June, October  
11am – April, August, December  
You may sign up at the Welcome Center.

#### Lutheran World Relief Kits

Help us fill school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Any of these items can be left in the collection bins through the end of the summer: 70-sheet notebooks (no loose leaf paper); 30 centimeter rulers (or centimeters on one side, inches on the other); pencil sharpeners; blunt scissors; un-sharpened #2 pencils with erasers; ballpoint pens; boxes of (16 or 24 count) crayons; 2.5 inch erasers. Lists can be found at the Welcome Center as well. Contact Kathy Johnson at 402-489-8582 with any questions.

#### Nursery Help

We are looking for caring adults (18 years or older) to work in the Nursery Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings. Contact Beth Jessen, [b.jessen@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:b.jessen@sheridanlutheran.org), for more information on this paid position.

#### Scroll Available

The August edition of The Scroll is available at the Welcome Center, the Connections Cafe' or online, [sheridanlutheran.org/publications](http://sheridanlutheran.org/publications).



## Children's Education Volunteer Opportunities

IT TAKES many hands to lead the programs we offer. Please contact us to learn more about the many serving positions we have available for either Sunday or Wednesday. You are invited to help children grow in their faith on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings this school year! There are a variety of commitment levels for our adult, middle and high school youth volunteers. All volunteers are required to attend a training each year.

- **Education Volunteer Training Dinner** - Wed., Aug. 30; 6pm; Family Life Center
- **Safeguarding God's Children Training** - Sat., Aug. 26; 9:30-11:30am OR Mon., Sept. 11; 6:30-8:30pm (for new volunteers, or if it has been more than 3 years since your Safeguarding training).

If you feel called and would like to volunteer, please sign up at: [sheridanlutheran.ivolunteer.com/#1](http://sheridanlutheran.ivolunteer.com/#1). For more information, contact a member of the Children's Ministry team: Julie Hestermann, [j.hestermann@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:j.hestermann@sheridanlutheran.org) for grades 1-5, Beth Jessen, [b.jessen@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:b.jessen@sheridanlutheran.org) for nursery, preschool and kindergarten and Julie Anderson, [j.anderson@sheridanlutheran.org](mailto:j.anderson@sheridanlutheran.org) for children's music.

## Sheridan Lutheran Church info

#### Contact us:

Phone: 402-423-4769  
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Church office: 6955 Old Cheney Road, Lincoln, NE 68516  
Website: [sheridanlutheran.org](http://sheridanlutheran.org)  
Facebook: [facebook.com/sheridanluthlnk](https://facebook.com/sheridanluthlnk)

#### Worship Services on Channel 1302 (Spectrum)

Thursday at 7:30pm, Friday at 12:30pm & Sunday at 11:30am  
Sermons are available on our website.

#### Church Leadership:

Senior Pastor: [Greg Bouvier](#)  
Associate Pastor: [Rhonda Bostrom](#)  
Associate Pastor: [Eric Bostrom](#)  
Associate Pastor: [Michelle Oetken](#)  
Deacon: [Kathy Paisley](#)  
Dir. of Business & Finance: [Jean Poppert](#)  
Dir. of Worship Arts: [Molly Schmit](#)